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POLISH HOG-CONTRACTING PLAN ADVANCES

HOG-CONTRACTING PLAN -- Polska Ludowa, No 33, 19 Mar 49

The commissary of Program H has announced that from 18 February to 13 March, 316,021 head of hogs had been contracted for in the entire country. This means that within a period of 23 working days, nearly 30 percent of the contracting plan has been filled. Hog-contracting in 1949 calls for one million head of fat hogs and 125,000 head of bacon hogs.

BYTOW POWIAT LEADS IN HOG CONTRACTING -- Trybuna Ludu, No 67, 9 Mar 49

Bytow Powiat is the leading powiat in Szczecin Wojewodstwo in Program H on hog contracting. Up to 1 March, 2,041 head have been contracted for as against 1,600 head planned. This is over 125 percent of the plan.

IMPORT OF BREEDING POULTRY -- Polska Ludowa, No 33, 19 Mar 49

The Polish ship Lublin arrived at Gdynia from London with a cargo including 170 Mammoth turkeys and 20 Sussex roosters, to be used for breeding purposes. It is expected that an improved breed will result from the crossing of the imported turkeys with the domestic variety. The poultry was placed in the Państwowa Lecznica (State Animal Hospital) in Gdansk for acclimatization and later will be distributed to the breeding centers.

NUMBER OF MACHINE CENTERS ERRONEOUSLY LISTED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 67, 9 Mar 49

The number of agricultural machine centers in Poland is 2,020 and not 3,020 as stated in the 8 March issue. This error was made in the report from a press conference at the Central Agriculture Office of the Peasant Self-Aid Cooperative.

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